



# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer · Bethesda, Maryland

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016 - Wednesday, March 9, 2016

## Parish Announcements

### **Soup, Salad, and Scripture** - March 2 & 9

Gather at table with your friends and discover new things about the Bible you may not have known before. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Canaan Place - Genesis and our Spiritual Ancestors." Come to one or come to all.

### **Newcomer's Class & Lunch**

All new members and visitor of Redeemer are invited to an introduction class and lunch on Saturday, March 12. At 11:00 a.m., we'll talk about the Episcopal Church and provide preparation to those who are planning to be baptized or confirmed as adults. At noon we will enjoy a light lunch, get to know each other, and have the opportunity to ask the Rector questions about Redeemer and the Episcopal Church. RSVP to Cricket ([revcbpark@verizon.net](mailto:revcbpark@verizon.net)) by Wednesday, March 9. Hope to see you there!

### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!! - Bannockburn Fun Run**

This year's run is shaping up to be bigger and better and we need volunteers - INCLUDING GROWN UPS! Volunteers would help check in the runners, direct everyone to the start festival, be course marshals to make sure no one gets off course, help at the water stations to keep our runners hydrated, and be there to cheer the runners on at the finish festival (with a DJ and great food!). They offer SSL hours for young people in middle school and high school! *The event is on March 12th and the hours are from 8 am until 11am at Bannockburn Elementary School.* Contact Cricket by Wednesday at 4 p.m. ([revcbpark@verizon.net](mailto:revcbpark@verizon.net)) to volunteer. The event leaders need about 10 people to help with the run. We can do it!!

**Adult Forum - March 6 and 13**

## This Sunday

### **March 6, 2016**

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b - 32

### **Collect of the Day**

*Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*



**In this issue:**

We're exploring the Gospel of Luke through Lent. So far we've entertained the idea that the gospel writer might have been female, the parallels with the Book of Acts, and Jesus' ministry of healing body, soul, and pocketbook. Who knows what we'll discover next!

### **We need you! Please volunteer for Coffee Hour and Flowers**

Please consider signing up for at least one coffee hour and for altar flowers this year. There are many empty spaces on the sign-up sheets. You needn't make anything from scratch for coffee hour. Store-bought cookies and some non-sugary treats are just fine. We ask a donation of \$70 for the flowers and you may dedicate them to someone you'd like to remember or in honor of someone or an anniversary of some type. We need your participation to be fed with beauty and sustenance. Thank you!

### **Painting Day at St. Dunstan's**

Roger Hutchison (artist, author, and the Director of Christian Formation and Parish Life at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas) will be offering his "Painting Table experience" to our parish on Sunday morning, but we wanted an opportunity to share him with others in the area. On **Saturday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m.** you and members of your congregation are invited to come and experience in *The Painting Table workshop* with Roger Hutchison. All ages are encouraged to participate and participants should allow at least one hour for this experience.

Pre-register via this [link](#) to a registration form. Pre-registration is required so that adequate supplies will be available. There is a small fee to cover those costs - \$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more. The registration deadline is WEDNESDAY (March 2).

### **Leadership Classes available through the Diocese**

All members of the diocese, lay and clergy, are invited to take part in the classes available on and March 5. They cover everything from administration to stewardship. Go to [www.edow.org](http://www.edow.org) to register.

### **Music at Redeemer**

Our music series continues in 2016 with these special events:

Sunday, March 13, 5:00 pm - Inscape Chamber Orchestra

March 20-27 - Holy Week & Easter Music Offerings

Special thanks to the Friends of Music at Redeemer for making these events possible,

### **You are Wanted! Men's Retreat**

*Friday, April 1st, 3:00 p.m. - Sunday, April 3rd, 3:00 p.m.*

**"Men and their Courage. What have we had to stand up for?"**

Once again, we will be led by the Rev'd Dr. David Schlafer, Assisting Priest at The Church of the Redeemer. The retreat, which will include biblical reflection, discussion, worship, shared meals, and time for quiet and relaxation, will take place at Coolfont, near Berkeley Springs, West Virginia - less than two hours from Redeemer. The cost of the

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weekend will be approximately \$175, which includes lodging and meals. Scholarships are available.

Participants will depart from Redeemer at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, and return on Sunday, April 3, around 3:00 p.m. Each attendee will have a private room in one of five beautiful mountain homes. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for camaraderie and fellowship with other men of the parish, add your name to the sheet on the Sign-up board in the Parish Hall. Registration is limited to 25; sign up soon! Questions? Contact Jefferson Arrington: [jefferson7019@aol.com](mailto:jefferson7019@aol.com) or 240-417-9990.

### **Redeemer Book Group**

The Book Group will be reading Harper Lee's books "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Go Set a Watchman". Participants should pick **EITHER** of the two books to read. The meeting will take place at 3 pm on April 10 at Susan Grigsby's house: 7325 University Avenue, Glen Echo, Md. 20812; Phone: 301 229 7735. For more information, please contact Huda Kraske at 301 656 2087 or [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com). All are welcome.

### **Looking ahead:**

Wednesday Soup and Scripture, Mar. 2 & 9  
EDOW Leadership Day - March 5  
Newcomer Class - March 12  
Inscape Chamber Orchestra, March 13  
Holy Week, March 20-26; Easter, March 27  
Men's Retreat, April 1-3  
Book Group - April 10

## **Prayer Requests**

### **For those in need of healing:**

Gabriela Noya, Kukula Glastris, Hal Palmer, Mary Potter, Ralph Alterowitz, Sue Bower, Jack Hutchings, Jack Rabner, Olivier Jeanne, Bill Barclay, Bill Ryon, Charlotte Ripa, Brynne Bruno, Byron Boyer, Peggy Park, Ann Taylor, Connie Eckstrom, Lucien Garo Jr., Vicky Bockock, Mollie, Quinn, Rosalie Kerr, Gene Ryerson, Paul Kessner, Kiki and Lou Garo, Juliet Grant-Suttie, Anne Southard, Sonya Hall, Logan, and Hyla.

**For those who are traveling:** Jianping Zhou and Callie Wang

**In thanksgiving for the birthdays of** Marleigh Burns, Julia Dohner, Steve Gibson, Steve France

**For those who have died:** The Buarque De Macedo family

## This Week's Calendar

### Wednesday, March 2

- Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
- Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.
- AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Noon
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.
- Soup, Salad, & Scripture, 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday, March 3

- Balkan Dancers, 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 4

- Music Together, 10:00 a.m.
- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- AA meeting, 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 5

- Yoga, 9:30 a.m.
- EDOW Leadership class in La Plata, 9:00 a.m.

### Sunday, March 6

Third Sunday in Lent

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:00 a.m.
- Nursery Care, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 p.m.
- Church School, 10:30 p.m.
- Coffee Hour (*following 10:30 Eucharist*)

### Monday, March 7 - Office closed

- AA meeting, 12:00 p.m.
- Taize, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 8

*Deadline for Sunday bulletin announcements - 10:00 a.m.*

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## Scheduled Liturgical Leadership

### Sunday, March 6

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- Altar Guild: Marie France, Kukula Glastris, Ann Hartman

- Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Kukula Glastris, Mary K Young
- Crucifer: Cara Price
- Torch Bearers: Choristers
- Acolyte: Thad Arrington
- Lectors: Jane Winer (8:00), Lois (10:30)
- Chalicists: Susan Grigsby (8:00); (10:30)
- Greeters: Jane Dealy, Michael Mershon
- Counters: Brooke Anthony, Lois Burleigh
- Coffee Hour: Pot Luck - Have you signed up for a coffee hour spot?

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